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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. <u>Submission required</u>	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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a.	 ✓ Previously submitted . ✓ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 3, 2003
	(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Other
b.	Enclosed Amendment Accompanying RCE Filing Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449 Other
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a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b.	Other
Fee	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed
a.	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any

overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) i. 🖂 (\$750.00 large entity; \$375.00 small entity)

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ii.	\boxtimes	Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

b. \boxtimes Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed

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